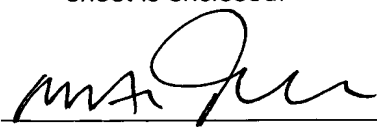


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)			Docket No. M3477.0000/P010
In re Application of: Rodney Clark et al.			
Serial No. 09/347,427	Filing Date July 6, 1999	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit 1732
Invention: MOLD APPARATUS AND METHOD			
<p align="center"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 29, 1999</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity</p> <p>Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$870.00</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 4 - 1073. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 4 - 1073. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 4 - 1073. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <div> _____ Mark J. Thronson Attorney Reg. No.: 33,082 Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 (202) 785-9700</div> <div align="right"><p>Dated: <u>December 3, 1999</u></p><p>12/06/1999 VVAN11 00000070 09347427 03 FC:117 870.00 OP</p></div>			